IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 193 OF 2006

Sharfuddin J. Shaikh .. Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and ors. .. Respondents

Mr. A.S. Shaikh for the Petitioner.
Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for Respondents-State.

CORAM : B. H. MARLAPALLE &
SMT. R.S. DALVI,JJ.

Date : February 13, 2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner. The Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division, Mumbai while passing the order dated 5/12/2005 has made it clear that the said order was appealable before the State Government but appeal was to be filed within one week. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the appeal could not be moved within one week and, therefore, he came before us by filing writ petition.

2. In case the petitioner files an appeal against the order dated 5/12/2005 to the State Government within a period of two weeks from today, we direct that the same shall be decided as per rules as

expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two weeks from its receipt.

3. The learned APP to communicate this order to the Appellate Authority.

4. Petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Smt.R.S. Dalvi,J.) **(B.H. Marlapalle, J.)**